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In re application of: : NORBERT KUNZE ET AL.  
Serial No. : 09/674,669  
Filed : November 2, 2000  
For : CHANGING GEAR IN A DISC PLAYBACK UNIT WITH  
TWO ALTERNATE DRIVE OUTPUTS (AS AMENDED)  
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 responds to an Office Action mailed on April 23, 2003, in the above referenced patent application. The Office Action has a shortened statutory period of response set to expire on July 23, 2003. Please amend the patent application as indicated below.